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SUBJ: PROJECT 660-064 INERA SUPPORT

REF: (A) STATE 30079; (B) MEMCON: DISCUSSION WITH
ROCKEFELLER/ZAIRE. DATED DECEMBER 12, 1975

1. RESPONSE DELAYED DUE NEED DISCUSS REF (A) WITH USAOB
STAFF AND GOZ. THIS MESSAGE BASED DISCUSSION WITH
URBAN, FLICKINGER, AND PATTINSEN; MEETING 12/26 WITH
DG MUKENDI OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND REF (B).

2. AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES IN ZAIRE ARE
(1) ROADS AND MARKETING; (2) TRAINED MANPOWER; AND
(3) AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN
ZAIRE HAS STAGNATED. ANALYSIS, TECHNIQUES, FIELD TESTS,
ETC. ARE CARRIED OUT USING TECHNOLOGY/METHODOLOGY TEN
OR MORE YEARS OLD. DRAMATIC YIELD INCREASES CAN BE
OBTAINED THROUGH BASIC AND ADAPTIVE RESEARCH IN SOILS
SCIENCE, METEOROLOGY, AND SPECIFIC CROPS SUCH AS MAIZE
AND MANIOC.

3. INERA HAS ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF \$2.8 MILLION.
WHILE PROJECT WOULD ENTAIL ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND
COSTS, SAVINGS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH BETTER DEFINITION
RESEARCH PRIORITIES AND IMPROVED MANAGEMENT INERA
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FACILITIES. NOT LIKELY GOZ WILL OR SHOULD DOUBLE INERA

BUDGET.

4. INTER'A 22 RESEARCH STATIONS POSE AN ADEQUATE INFRA-STRUCTURE, WITH PERHAPS SOME XCESSS CAPACITY THAT WOULD BE BETTER JOINED WITH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES. HUMAN RESOURCES ARE THE MAJOR CONSTRAINT AND WOULD BE THE MAJOR FOCUS OF THE PROJECT.

5. REF (A), PARA 4(D) POINT ON FERTILIZER VALID. FERTILIZER UTILIZATION EXPECTED TO RISE FROM CURRENT ANNUAL RATE OF 11-15,000 MT TO 80,000 MT AFTER 5-10 YEARS. FIRST 3-4 YEARS OF PROJECT SHOULD FOCUS ON SIILS SCIENCE AND METEROLOGY, CULTURAL PRACTICES, AND CROP ROTATION.

6. RESEARCH-EXTENSION LINKAGES ARE WEAK. USAID N. SHABA PROJECT IS DOA PROTOTYPE FOR STRENGTHENING NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAM.

7. PENDING AID/W DISCUSSIONS WITH GARVEY, USAID FAVORS REDUCED FIRST TWO YEARS OF PROJECT WITH FOCUS ON SOILS SCIENCE, METEROLOGY, CULTURAL PRACTICES, AND CROP ROTATION, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN GOZ IMPETUS TO AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM. THE REST OF THE PACKAGE COULD BE LINKED TO OUTCOME OF GOZ/DONOR STUDY (DETAILS IN REF B. ROCKEFELLER SHOULD BE PRESSED TO UNDERTAKE LEADERSHIP ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. WE, TOGETHER WITH ROCKEFELLER, WILL DEVELOP THE CONSORTIUM CONCEPT WITH GOZ AND OTHER DONORS (CANADA, BELGIUM, ETC.). AID ASSISTANCE BEYOND INITIAL TWO YEARS WOULD BE LINKED TO CONSORTIUM RECOMMENDATIONS AND GOZ ADOPTION OF SAME. BELIEVE TIMING RIGHT FOR MODEST LEVEL INERA ASSISTANCE, PERHAPS AT RATE OF \$600,000 IN FY 1977 AND \$900,000 IN FY 1978. REDESIGN EFFORT WITH AID/W AND REDSO ASSISTANCE WOULD BE NECESSARY.

8. USAID HAS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BEEN REQUESTING THAT ROCKEFELLER UNDERTAKE THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION-RESEARCH STUDY. USAID DIRECTOR HAS DISCUSSED THIS NEED UNCLASSIFIED

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IN PAST MONTHS WITH RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY AT KINSHASA, DG OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND INERA DIRECTOR. RESPONSE FROM THESE THREE GOZ OFFICIALS WAS PREVIOUSLY SOMEWHAT EVASIVE; HOWEVER, LATEST READINGS GOZ OFFICIALS CLEARLY INDICATE THEY COMING CLOSER TO OUR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS. USAID CERTAIN THAT CONCOMITANT DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRP AND CONSORTIUM STUDY COULD WELL LEAD GOZ TO VIABLE POLICY DECISIONS REGARDING AGRICULTURAL EDUCA-

TION/RESEARCH, WHICH GOZ IS INDEED NOW REQUESTING OF US
IN THEIR OWN ZARIAN FASHION.
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFTTEL A BELIEVED TO BE INCORRECT.

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